

## PRESBYTERIAN UNION PROGRESSING SLOWLY

Dr. A. B. Curry Returns From  
Atlantic City Meet.

Little definite progress was achieved looking toward the union of the various Presbyterian bodies in the United States at the joint meeting of the committees on closer relations representing four divisions of the church met at Atlantic City this week, although the meeting was a most harmonious one, according to Rev. A. B. Curry, D. D., pastor of Second Presbyterian church, who attended the meeting as a member of the committee representing the Southern Presbyterian church.

Dr. Curry met with the committee representing the South church at Washington before going to Atlantic City. The Presbyterian bodies represented were the Northern and Southern branches, the Northern and Southern reformed churches, the Northern union into one great church, Dr. Curry said while the Southern bodies are contending for a modified union, at least for the present.

Subcommittees were appointed by each of the bodies to meet jointly before the next general assemblies of the four bodies to be held in May, in an endeavor to arrive at an agreement that all of the bodies may embrace.

## Mayor Urges Boy Scouts To Study Memphis' History

Increased attention to study of Memphis' early history and development was urged upon the Boy Scouts by Mayor Faine Wednesday night at the Scouts' annual father and son banquet held in the Scottish Rite cathedral as the chief feature of Boy Scout week, in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the movement in America. About 100 were seated at the banquet table. The program was rendered in the auditorium immediately following the dinner.

Among the speakers were Mayor Faine, Dr. W. H. Fincher and Dr. E. E. George.

A city in the United States has shown more marked improvement during the last 30 years than Memphis, the mayor said, the devotion and loyalty to the city shown by the early Memphians, under the most discouraging conditions, is an object lesson worthy of careful study on the part of the present generation, determined to make Memphis a still greater and better city.

## Arrest Saves Life Of Negro

The arrest of Charlie Crenshaw, a negro, on a charge of violating the liquor law, probably saved his life. This fact developed Thursday, when Crenshaw entered a plea of guilty and was given a fine of \$30 and costs and 30 days in the workhouse. In his statement to Judge J. E. Richards, Crenshaw said that he was in the act of taking a drink of the poison when he was arrested.

Charlie Reed, negro, also entered a plea of guilty to violation of the liquor law and was fined \$30 and costs of court, upon recommendation of the state's attorney.

## "Horse Marines" Of Olden Times Actual Reality

In spite of the fact that the ordinary old-time application of the term "horse marines" was simply a jest manufactured to annoy the marine corps, who, of course, when aboard ships, are not mounted, "Horse Marines" are now actually an integral part of the United States marine corps, according to First Sergeant C. R. Baumgardner of the marine corps recruiting station.

The American marines, however, by no means have the monopoly of this job. In fact, the "horse marines" were fighting on the West Indian station in 1785. The "horse marines" joke was introduced in France as far back as 1453, in spite of the fact that she never had an organized corps of marines on ships.

The "horse marines" did some serious work in the world over. When ashore marine field officers are mounted, as in army regiments, and all marine corps officers are now required to be proficient in horsemanship. Mounted patrols of marines are used in navy yards at home, at naval stations in our foreign possessions and at American legations abroad. Only recently mounted detachments of marines proved very useful in riding Haitian jungles of bandits. Marine cavalry has been used for fire control and reconnaissance details in horseman-ship has been felt by marine corps officials to such an extent that regular equitation classes for officers and enlisted men are today being conducted at the Quantico, Va. training station.

It is a safe bet that if a force of American marines were left overnight in the vicinity of a coral full of horses by morning they would have a complete cavalry force.

There's the sea-horse and the horse-fish, that little fish with a head like that of a horse. Capt. Jinks had his "horse marines," and we all recall the "horse marines" of marine horses, fabulous animals constituting Father Neptune's team; but you can't class them with the real "horse marines" of today.

## CITY OFFICIALS EAT LUNCH AT WORKHOUSE

Mayor Faine and the city commissioners ate their midday meal Thursday at the county workhouse and found that officials there at least are able to fare well in a culinary way. The city officials were the guests of the three county commissioners, John Brown, chairman of the board, and Commissioners E. W. Hale and Luther Jones. A number of other officials connected with the county government were also guests at the luncheon.

Afterward the mayor and city commissioners were escorted through the workhouse and the county asylum for the poor and insane, so that they might have first-hand information as to the conduct of those institutions, in which a majority of the inmates are residents of the city.

## POET IN CITY.

Douglas Malloch, poet of the woods and community philosopher, who for 17 years was a newspaper man, is in the city. Mr. Malloch is making his home in Chicago now.

## NEGRO ARRESTED IN ARKANSAS, FREED

John Butler, alias Willie Bell, negro, arrested in Arkansas last week and returned to Memphis to answer a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was released from custody Thursday at the request of Sam O. Bates, state's attorney.

K. R. Armistead was the prosecuting witness against Butler, who was charged with having obtained \$211, under false pretenses. Following the negro's indictment it developed that Mr. Armistead had given the negro a receipt for a portion of the money and at his request the negro was discharged from custody.

## Parent-Teacher Heads Indorsing Higher Salaries

Presidents of the Parent-Teacher associations throughout the county will lend their active support to the effort to have the salaries of county school teachers raised. At a meeting held Wednesday at the apartment of Miss Charles Williams, county superintendent of schools, presidents of the various Parent-Teacher associations went on record as favoring the increase.

Through their respective organizations the association officers who attended the meeting Wednesday will request suitable resolutions indorsing the request of the teachers and these will be presented to the county court in May. Among those in attendance at the meeting Wednesday were the following presidents of county organizations:

Mrs. Gordon DeMont, Nashville; Mrs. H. T. Moore, Rosemark; Mrs. J. E. Ellis, George; Mrs. James school, Mrs. Luther Jones, Brunswick; Mrs. H. D. Massey, Ramsey; Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Forest Hill; Mrs. L. Brown, superintendent of schools; Mrs. James P. Chase, Lucy; Mrs. Riley F. Heaton, Treadwell school; Mrs. James Ira Corbett, Knoxville; Mrs. W. Folk, Millington; Mrs. J. W. Etheridge, Cuba; Mrs. Thomas A. Harrison, Capleville; Mrs. A. L. Moore, Cordova; Mrs. O. B. Parker, Levi; Mrs. Clarence Lee, Ford N. Taylor school; Mrs. C. F. Mason, South Memphis; Mrs. A. E. Olson, Bartlett; Mrs. E. W. Hale, Whitehaven; Mrs. R. K. Stewart and Mrs. E. D. Cole, Arlington; and Mrs. Charles Dean, Collierville.

In addition to the presidents, those who were at the get-together meeting were Mrs. C. T. Williams, of Arlington; Mrs. R. D. Wilson, of Collierville; Miss Ruth Arroy, West Tennessee division agent; Miss Mary McGowan, county demonstration agent; Mrs. Charles W. Gray, president of the Parent-Teacher federation; and Mrs. E. K. Strickland, of Nashville.

## THIEVES SHOW GREAT TASTE FOR PEANUTS

Burglars, using an automobile to haul away their loot, got a high record in "gober" thefts Thursday, when they stole 500 pounds of salted peanuts, 20 pounds of Virginia peanuts and 300 pounds of sugar from the plant of the Queen Candy company, 247 South


## GASOLINE UP TO 30 CENTS IN PINE BLUFF

PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 11. (Sp.)—The price of gasoline advanced to 28 cents here Monday, 2½ cents a gallon at this time and two cents just a few weeks ago. Tires have advanced also.

## ELEVEN IS UNLUCKY.

Eleven proved unlucky for D. B. White, 1216 Union avenue, Wednesday night, but it was lucky for a week that Mr. White reported to the police.

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Those desiring this stock should wire or write at once, as the subscription lists will probably be closed at the end of the present week. Use the blank printed below if you prefer.

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## THESE MEN WILL CARRY THEM OUT

The men who have organized the Tri-State Hotel Building Company are successful business men, whose reputations for integrity are known throughout this section.

They are putting their own money into the enterprise.

John T. Walsh was a member of the commission which built the magnificent Shelby County Courthouse, worth \$3,000,000. He is a member of the commission which will build the new municipal auditorium, which will be only two blocks from the new hotel. He has many business interests and is president of the North Memphis Savings Bank.

I. D. Block, president of the Bry-Block Mercantile Company, is a far-sighted investor and has extended the trade of his company throughout the South.

Joseph A. and Martin J. Isele are known throughout this section as successful hotel men.

Others of the officers and directors are: Henry Craft, lawyer; C. C. Reed, of Reed & Duecker; Carl Renkert, druggist; H. T. Winkelman, head of a large bakery company; F. B. Hunter, insurance; George R. James, president of the Wm. R. Moore Dry Goods Co.; H. R. Cheers, president of the Cheers Floor and Screen Co.; J. H. Rudisill, president of the Memphis Coal Co.

It is intended when the subscriptions from the tri-states are all in to appoint two directors each from Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas, to represent the stockholders in those states.

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The Memphis Chamber of Commerce, through unanimous vote of its Board of Directors, has indorsed the plans of the Tri-State Hotel Building Company, as shown by the resolution printed below:

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# Tri-State Hotel Building Company

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